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SUBJECT: HARRY WU: CONVERSATION WITH WU CHINGLEE
REGARDING SECOND VISIT

1. ON AUGUST 10, ACS CHIEF SPOKE BY TELEPHONE WITH
WU CHINGLEE (MRS. HARRY WU) REGARDING OUR SECOND
VISIT TO HER HUSBAND. SHE HAD RECEIVED A BRIEFING
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BY WU'S COLLEAGUE, JEFF FIEDLER, REGARDING OUR
AUGUST 9 CONVERSATION WITH HIM.

2. MRS. WU SEEMED UNDERSTANDABLY BELIEVED TO LEARN
OF HER HUSBAND'S OVERALL GOOD CONDITION AND HIS
STATEMENT THAT HE CONTINUES TO BE TREATED "FINE."

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SHE HAS PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO LEARN WU'S REACTIONS TO OUR READING OF HER SECOND LETTER TO HIM, AND SHE SEEMED PLEASED AT THE RESULTS. SHE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT WU'S BACK AILMENT AND INFORMED US SHE WOULD FORWARD HER HUSBAND'S MEDICAL HISTORY, INCLUDING RECOMMENDED TREATMENTS TO US FOR DELIVERY TO CHINESE AUTHORITIES. SHE AGREED THE INFORMATION MAY BE HELPFUL TO CHINESE PHYSICIANS IN RELIEVING HER HUSBAND'S BACK PAIN.

3. WE BRIEFLY DISCUSSED HER HUSBAND'S CASE. SHE SAID SHE BELIEVED HIS "REALISTIC" AND "COOPERATIVE" ATTITUDE, COMBINED WITH HIS "RECOGNITION OF HAVING VIOLATED SOME CHINESE LAWS" COULD PROVIDE GROUNDS FOR A "MORE LENIENT" DETERMINATION IN HIS CASE. SHE TOLD US SHE WOULD PREPARE THE MATERIALS WU REQUESTED FOR "HIS DEFENSE" BUT QUESTIONED THE UTILITY OF PRESENTING A DEFENSE BASED UPON THE "TRUTHFULNESS" OF WU'S PRIOR REPORTS AND DOCUMENTARIES.

4. WE INFORMED HER (AND FIEDLER) THAT WU HAD NOT RECEIVED THE LAWYER'S LIST LEFT BY THE CG BUT HAD ASKED FOR OUR ASSISTANCE IN SEEING THAT REPRESENTATION WAS ARRANGED. WE RECOMMENDED SHE

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WORK TOWARD IDENTIFYING APPROPRIATE COUNSEL WHO COULD BE PREPARED TO STEP IN WHEN WU IS NOTIFIED HE MAY CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY. WE HAD EARLIER FAXED HER A COPY OF OUR ATTORNEYS LIST.

5. WE ALSO PASSED ALL OF WU'S OTHER MESSAGES FOR HIS FAMILY AND INVITED MRS. WU TO CONTACT US AT ANY TIME IF SHE HAS FURTHER QUESTIONS OR WANTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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